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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Arab-Israeli Situation Report
(As of 1:00 PM)

1. The Israeli Minister of Information made a statement to the press today warning that Israel may well feel compelled to act in the near future to defend itself. Another press statement by newly-appointed Minister of Defense Moshe Dayan declares that Israeli troops alone will fight any war with the Arabs and that he is firmly opposed to the use of foreign troops, such as US or British, on the side of the Israelis.

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3. The Baghdad press announced today that the Arab oil-producing countries have agreed to the Iraqi request to hold a meeting of Arab oil ministers to adopt some resolution on banning Arab oil from "states which participate in or support Israeli aggression." The states named are Abu Dhabi, Egypt, Algeria, Libya, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain. The meeting is scheduled to open tomorrow evening in Baghdad.

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5. The semi-official Egyptian press continues to snipe at Wheelus Field. Al-Ahram has reported denials by the Libyan Foreign Minister that the US base in Libya is being used to supply Israel, but it asserts that the Libyans have no idea of what is going on at the base and that the US airlift is continuing. Egyptian officials are firmly convinced that such shipments are taking place.

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